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UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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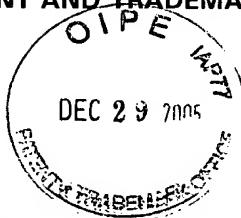
Application No.: 09/944,515

Examiner: Mason, Donna K.

Filing Date: 08/31/2001

Group Art Unit: 2111

Title: PASSIVE RELEASE AVOIDANCE TECHNIQUE



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TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR RESPONSE/AMENDMENT

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is/are the following in the above-identified application:

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| () Response/Amendment | () Petition to extend time to respond |
| () New fee as calculated below | () Supplemental Declaration |
| () No additional fee | |
| (X) Other: Response to Notice of Allowance | (fee \$ _____) |

CLAIMS AS AMENDED BY OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY						
(1) FOR	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	(3) NUMBER EXTRA	(4) HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	(6) RATE	(7) ADDITIONAL FEES
TOTAL CLAIMS		MINUS		= 0	X \$50	\$ 0
INDEP. CLAIMS		MINUS		= 0	X \$200	\$ 0
[] FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					+ \$360	\$ 0
EXTENSION FEE	1ST MONTH \$120.00	2ND MONTH \$450.00	3RD MONTH \$1020.00	4TH MONTH \$1590.00		\$ 0
OTHER FEES						\$
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$ 0

Charge \$ 0 to Deposit Account 08-2025. At any time during the pendency of this application, please charge any fees required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 08-2025 pursuant to 37 CFR 1.25. Additionally please charge any fees to Deposit Account 08-2025 under 37 CFR 1.16 through 1.21 inclusive, and any other sections in Title 37 of the Code of Federal Regulations that may regulate fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Samuel H. Duncan et al.

By

Michael R. Reinemann

Attorney/Agent for Applicant(s)
Reg. No. 38,280

Date: 12/27/2005

Date of Deposit: 12/27/2005

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Signature:



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December 27, 2005

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Sir:

RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE

Applicants submit the following remarks in response to the Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due mailed November 3, 2005.

COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

Applicants submit that the application is allowable for reasons other than and/or in addition to those set forth in the Examiner's statement of reasons for allowance. Accordingly, applicants reserve their rights to file one or more continuing or reissue applications, including a broadening reissue application.

It is believed that no extensions of time or fees are required, beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such extensions are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), and any fees required (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to Hewlett-Packard Development Company's deposit account no. 08-2025.

Respectfully submitted,



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